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SUBJECT: REACTION TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

REF: STATE 211862

1. MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT (GPRM) HAS NOT REACTED OFFICIALLY TO THE PANMUNJOM INCIDENT. COMMENTS HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED DAILY PRESS.

2. LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE INITIALLY WAS SURPRISING IN THAT IT GAVE SPACE TO THE U.S. POINT OF VIEW, ALTHOUGH GIVING CONSIDERABLY MORE SPACE TO THE NORTH KOREAN CLAIMS. ONE REASON FOR THIS IS PROBABLY LACK OF GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTION ON THE ISSUE WHEN IT FIRST BROKE. MORE RECENT PRESS COMMENTARY HAS BEEN A PARROTTING OF THE NORTH KOREAN LINE. AUGUST 25 "NOTICIAS" CONTAINS AN EDITORIAL FULLY SUPPORTING NORTH KOREA AS WELL AS A NORTH KOREAN PRESS RELEASE ON THE INCIDENT.

3. GPRM OFFICIAL POSITION HAS BEEN AND REMAINS SUPPORTATIVE OF NORTH KOREAN CALLS FOR REMOVAL OF U.S. "IMPERIALIST" FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREA AND RE-UNIFICATION OF KOREA (UNDER NORTH KOREA). GPRM
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SUPPORT IS BASED ON IDEOLOGICAL SOLIDARITY RATHER

THAN ANY DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF ISSUES. IN ADDITION,
GPRM IS PROBABLY RESPONSIVE TO URGINGS FROM LOCAL
NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY, WHICH IS SUPPLYING AID AND
ADVISORS TO MOZAMBIQUE. OUR SUSPICION IS THAT
GPRM GENERALLY PREOCCUPIED WITH ITS OWN FOREIGN POLICY
ISSUES AND THUS GPRM SUPPORT TO NORTH KOREAN VER-
SION OF INCIDENT MAY WELL BE TERMED PREFUNCTORY.
GPRM WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT DPRK IN INTERNATIONAL
FORA, HOWEVER. DE PREE

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